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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT

1. Revision of Regulation ☐ of 16 January 1952  
 "Project Review Committee"

1. As suggested in your memorandum of 15 April 1954, I have reviewed the proposed revision of the above cited regulation with special attention to the two alternatives given under paragraph 2a concerning organization of the Project Review Committee. In lieu of these two alternatives, I would like to suggest for consideration that the regular members of the PRC consist of the following with the DD/CI attending at his discretion:

Special Assistant to DCI for Planning and Coordination; Chairman  
 Inspector General  
 General Counsel  
 Comptroller  
 Deputy Director of Administration (Except where the project originates in one of the offices under his direction)

2. The DD/I and DD/P, as appropriate, should be present only when a project originating in his area is under consideration and should act primarily as an advocate and justifier of the project. The judgment function of the Deputy should have been exercised in advance of submission of the project to the Committee.

3. There appears to be no necessity for the DD/I or DD/P to be present when a project originating in his area is not under consideration considering the provisions for working level collaboration and coordination in the development of projects. Special provision could be made, of course, for attendance of either the DD/I or the DD/P whenever the Committee thought that he could be of special assistance because of the particular subject matter under consideration.

4. In the event that the composition of the Committee proposed above is not adopted, I would prefer alternative No. 2 in the attached draft. It is believed most appropriate in the light of his responsibilities, for the Special Assistant to the DCI for Planning and Coordination to serve on the Committee in the capacity of Chairman.

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